

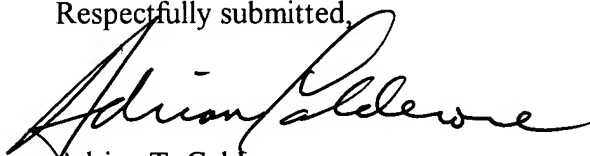
REMARKS

This application is a divisional of co-pending and commonly owned parent U.S. patent application Serial No. 10/227,963. Claims 1-40 are canceled herein pursuant to a restriction requirement in the parent application. Claims 46 and 47 are newly added. Accordingly, claims 41- 47 are pending in this application.

Various amendments are made to the specification. Except for the amendment to the Cross-Reference to Related Applications, and the correction of "pre-foamed" to "pre-formed" in the paragraph beginning at page 29 line 6 of the specification, the amendments to the specification are similar to those made in the parent application to correct informalities. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter is added herein. Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

Examination of the claims and favorable consideration thereof are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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